

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Robert E. Reiter, et al.

Serial No.: not yet known Examiner: Larry R. Helms

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Title: PSCA: PROSTATE STEM CELL ANTIGEN AND USES THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-52 without prejudice to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuation application to be filed in the future.

Please add new claims 53-88 as follows.

~~Sub 1 Sub 2~~
-- 53. (new) An antibody which competes for binding to the same epitope as the epitope bound by the monoclonal antibody designated 1G8, 2A2, 2H9, 3C5, 3E6, 3G3 or 4A10,

No
Epitope